



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideki Nabesako et al.
 Serial No.: 10/537,570
 Filed : June 3, 2005
 For : ENCODING/TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND ENCODING/TRANSMITTING METHOD
 Date : June 28, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

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The Remarks portion begins on page 9 of this Amendment.